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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Eighteenth Calendar Day - Thirteenth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 27, 2011

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:33 a.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Michael Mudlaff, Westkirk Presbyterian Church, Urbandale. He was the guest of Representative Hagenow of Polk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Josie and Cameryn Schultz from Schleswig, daughters of Representative Schultz of Crawford.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 26, 2011 was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 127](#), by Kaufmann, Quirk, J. Taylor, and Thomas, a bill for an act relating to the definition of veteran for purposes of the military service property tax exemption.

Read first time and referred to committee on **veterans affairs**.

[House File 128](#), by Hunter, a bill for an act relating to restraint requirements for motor vehicle occupants and making a penalty applicable.

Read first time and referred to committee on **transportation**.

[House File 129](#), by Hunter, a bill for an act relating to campaign finance by establishing a voter-owned Iowa clean elections Act, providing for funding of the Act, including an income tax checkoff, and providing an income tax exemption, penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 130](#), by Hunter, a bill for an act to increase the state minimum hourly wage and to provide subsequent increases by the same percentage as the increase in federal social security benefits.

Read first time and referred to committee on **labor**.

[House File 131](#), by S. Olson, a bill for an act repealing provisions establishing an environmentally preferable cleaning policy applicable to specified state buildings and educational institutions, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **environmental protection**.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Representative Hall of Woodbury introduced to the House the Honorable Pat Gill, former state representative from Sioux City.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 5](#)

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Resolution 5](#), a resolution recognizing January 27, 2011, as a day to honor Iowa's community colleges on their 45th anniversary, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 6](#)

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Resolution 6](#), a resolution requesting modifications to a national broadband plan for the benefit of rural residents of this state, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The House stood at ease at 8:54 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on January 27, 2011, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 6](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly to be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. for Brigadier General Timothy Orr to deliver his message of the Condition of the Iowa National Guard.

Also: That the Senate has on January 27, 2011, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 2](#), a concurrent resolution relating to the compensation of chaplains, officers, and employees of the eighty-fourth general assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

The House resumed session at 9:43 a.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Soderberg of Plymouth moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in Joint Convention.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee the following: Soderberg of Plymouth, Chair; Pearson of Polk and Wittneben of Emmet.

The House stood at ease at 9:44 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 9:50 a.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Soderberg of Plymouth, Chair of the committee to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in Joint Convention, reported that it had performed its duty.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

JOINT CONVENTION

In accordance with law and [House Concurrent Resolution 4](#), duly adopted, the Joint Convention was called to order at 9:52 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Gronstal of Pottawattamie moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that the President of the Joint Convention be authorized to declare a quorum present.

The motion prevailed.

President Kibbie announced a quorum present and the Joint Convention duly organized.

Gronstal of Pottawattamie moved that a committee of six, consisting of three members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to notify Governor Terry Branstad that the Joint Convention is ready to receive him and escort him into the House chamber.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senators Hancock of Dubuque, Rielly of Mahaska, Ernst of Montgomery, on the part of the Senate, and Raecker of Polk, Moore of Jackson, and Kajtazovic of Black Hawk on the part of the House.

Secretary of State, Matt Schultz; Treasurer of State, Michael Fitzgerald; Secretary of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Bill Northey; and State Auditor David Vaudt were escorted into the House chamber.

Chief Justice Mark Cady, Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Court of Appeals were escorted into the House chamber.

The Joint Convention stood at ease at 9:56 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The Joint Convention resumed session at 9:59 a.m., President Kibbie in the chair.

Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds was escorted into the House chamber.

Chris Branstad; Eric and Adrienne Branstad and their daughter, Mackenzie; Marcus Branstad; and Jerry Costa were escorted into the House chamber.

The committee waited upon Governor Terry E. Branstad and escorted him to the Speaker's station.

President Kibbie then presented Governor Terry E. Branstad who delivered the following condition of the state address:

Madam Lt. Governor, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Leaders, justices, judges, legislators, elected officials, distinguished guests, family, friends and fellow Iowans.

I am humbled to stand before you once again as your Governor in this, the people's House. It is here that our forefathers set the direction of our state: educating our kids, building our roads, protecting our citizens, caring for the unfortunate. And they did so, while being careful with the tax dollars and balancing our state's budget.

In this storied chamber, I cut my political teeth as a young state representative, learning both to advocate my position and respect my adversary.

To disagree without being disagreeable.

To listen, because that is the only way to learn.

Because, at the end of the day, we are all Iowans working hard to make our special state an even better place. Let us never forget why we are here: to do the people's business as their servants with respect and dignity and good will.

Today, I stand before you to present the state's budget for the next two years.

But, at the risk of sounding a bit like the grandfather I am now, I think we need to start with a stern talking to.

When I began the preparation of this budget, I was handed a list of dozens of programs, 89 to be exact, that had been funded with money we no longer had. Everything from paying for teachers to state troopers had been funded with one-time money, nearly 900 million dollars' worth.

Now, you wouldn't run your family budget that way. If you did so, you would soon be visiting the bankruptcy court.

And we should never run the people of Iowa's budget that way, either. And with this budget, it will come to an end, now.

I understand that this budget method of borrowing from Peter to pay Paul didn't just happen overnight. I understand that it has been building over at least ten years. But that doesn't make it right; and that doesn't mean we can ignore it for another decade.

You see, if we don't fix it, the very integrity of our government is threatened.

When we over-promise and under-deliver, time after time, we erode, like a corrosive acid, the ties that bind our society. And, our ability to do those things we desire, whether it be educating our kids, caring for the sick, protecting the vulnerable, or improving our ability to create jobs, will be lost in a sea of red ink.

It is our responsibility, as servant-leaders, to pass a budget as honest, frugal and balanced as the people it serves.

And, the time to do it is now.

The rebounding agricultural economy gives us a unique opportunity to bind up Iowa's budget wounds quickly. We must not squander that opportunity.

It will not be easy. It will require difficult and painful choices. But the pain we endure by fixing our budget today, will lead to great opportunities for Iowa in the future.

It will require change. No longer can every organized constituency get what it wants. There is a greater good we are seeking.

We must restore predictability and stability to our state budget, ensure our decisions are sustainable for the long term, and set the stage for a period of unprecedented economic expansion.

It is the taxpayers, not the interest groups, we must protect.

So, the budget I present to you today cleans up the budget mess that has been made. It cleans out the cobwebs in the closets of government. It sets Iowa on a new course with smaller, predictable, sustainable government. That is nimble enough to respond to needs and small enough to stay out of the way of our job creators.

And we do it by:

First, \$770 million of general-fund spending that was funded by one-time revenue is moved back into the general fund, where it belongs, once and for all.

This is an honest budget that matches ongoing spending with ongoing revenue. And it funds our commitments to schools, health care for the poor and elderly, and troopers with funds that won't evaporate in a year.

Second, this budget provides nearly \$160 million in direct property tax relief to Iowans. It fully funds the state's share of our school funding commitments erasing the need for local school districts to make up the difference in property taxes.

Iowa property taxpayers have paid a high price for the state's past practices and it is time to make them whole.

Third, this program and budget make it clear that Iowa is ready for job creation. We all know that small businesses are the engines of our growth. Yet, our small businesses pay an income tax rate that is highest in the nation at 12%.

And our small business pay commercial property taxes that are as high as those in mid-town Manhattan.

This budget will make us competitive for new jobs.

The small business income tax rate will be cut in half and made a flat 6%. Commercial property taxes will be reduced by 40% over the next 5 years. New investment will be immediately taxed at 60% of its valuation. And existing commercial property will be rolled back by 8% a year over 5 years.

My plan includes funding for these tax cuts through the use of new revenue coming to the state due to economic growth, the additional revenue generated by the extension of the Bush tax cuts, and by a restoration of the gaming tax to the level at which it was originally agreed to years ago.

I will be bringing forth legislation to transform our current Department of Economic Development into a public/private partnership.

This will be a partnership that unshackles our economic development efforts from an alphabet soup of bureaucratic programs and brings the best practices from both sectors to recharge our job creation mission.

And I intend to give that new partnership new tools to market and sell our state to job creators.

I have asked each of our Department and Agency heads to do a top to bottom review of all administrative rules and regulations to determine how we can best fulfill our responsibilities while eliminating impediments to job growth.

While tax policy can take us a significant way forward in our effort to compete for new jobs, much of that work can be undone by a bureaucracy that fails to understand the critical relationship between burdensome regulation and job creation.

The rules and regulations identified through this process will be the first subjected to our proposed rolling sunset and I will further order all future proposed rules and regulations to contain a jobs impact statement so we can identify those that cost jobs before they impact our Iowa employers.

We have wrung our hands over these issues long enough. Now is the time to make Iowa's main streets truly open for business with the jobs we so desperately need. It is only by these actions that we can be assured of the growth we need to fund our future state budgets.

Many new Governors across this nation are aggressively moving to reduce tax and regulatory burdens to spur new job growth and I want to position Iowa as the leader.

Our unemployed deserve nothing less than our best efforts to bring new jobs to this state. No one will work harder to bring new jobs to Iowa than me, Lt. Governor Reynolds, Director Durham, and our entire economic development team.

Fourth, we must reduce the size and scope of government. State agencies and local governments must break down the silos that divide them.

Services must be shared so Iowans' needs are met. Costs must be reduced – we can no longer afford to pay 46% more for public services; the collective bargaining law must be changed to recognize the rights of the taxpayers. And we, the leaders of our governments, must do a better job of managing our scarce resources.

Over the past two months, Lt. Governor Reynolds and I have been actively working with our management team, reviewing the current budget in excruciating detail.

In fact, the Lt. Governor and I have taken the time to personally review every line item in the state budget so we can look Iowans squarely in the eye when we tell them we simply have too much government and the status quo is no longer a viable option.

With this budget, we have a choice. Do we take the bold and difficult steps, make the painful decisions, and honestly align our spending and revenue? Or, do we kick the problem down the road yet again?

Fellow Iowans, I didn't come here to avoid tough decisions.

No more games. No more gimmicks. No more bail-outs.

Fifth, we must budget for the long term. This budget doesn't solve all our problems overnight. No budget can. But it puts us on a path of sound budgeting principles. And we must stay on that path by resisting the temptation to push our obligations to the next generation.

I plan to insist on budget discipline.

The results of our past budget practices have been across the board cuts and a mountain of broken promises. The days of unsustainable commitments are over.

It will come as no surprise to any of you that I am submitting a biennial budget that includes my recommendations for both Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. Also included with this budget is a five year financial projection that shows how the decisions we make this year will impact the bottom line over the next five years.

Iowa desperately needs these financial planning tools and I will insist the Legislature join me in this commitment to provide Iowans with an honest, open, and transparent approach to spending the public's money.

We will make our government as good, as dependable, as well-managed as the people it serves.

How do we accomplish our goals? We cut unnecessary spending.

Programs that have passed their time are eliminated and others are modified to make sure those in need are those who receive government help.

Every area of state government will be asked to share in this sacrifice. I have appointed a collection of talented leaders in our state departments and agencies and have charged them with remaking government at all levels to find more efficient and less costly methods to deliver our state services.

While school systems across this country are reeling from massive budget cuts, this budget for the next two years holds school spending authority at the current level. No increase. No decrease – but with an assurance that we can deliver on this promise and allow our creative school leaders more flexibility and opportunity to make things work.

And let's not forget, even while holding spending authority at current levels, last year the state underfunded its commitment by \$156 million. Local school districts were left holding the bag with little choice but to levy additional property taxes to make up the difference. This budget funds that commitment with state dollars and provides direct property tax relief to Iowa taxpayers.

But education isn't all about dollars and cents. It is about our children and our willingness to take the steps necessary to reform our schools and make them among the best in the world.

To that end, I will convene an education summit this summer, bringing together the nation's most dynamic educational reform leaders.

These national leaders will work with our new education policy team and strive to reach a consensus on what changes are needed to give our children the nation's highest quality schools.

Should we reach that critical consensus, and I have no reason to believe we won't, I will convene a Special Session of the Iowa Legislature in the fall of this year to approve our bold reform agenda and make good on our new covenant promise to provide our children with a globally competitive education.

In addition, I cannot leave the education discussion without renewing my commitment to ensure that every Iowa child has access to quality preschool.

This budget proposes a \$43 million annual investment in providing preschool assistance to those families in greatest need.

Research shows preschool investments have the most long-lasting impact on children who come from homes with financial need. As such, our program will be targeted to those families and will give parents flexibility to choose the preschool environment that best meets their needs.

But we cannot do this alone, all across this state parents, private donors and caring organizations have for years partnered with preschool providers to ensure access. I am happy to have the state of Iowa join them—as a partner, not as the sole provider.

My fellow Iowans, none of what I have brought forward today will be easy. But all of it is necessary.

We must put an end to the budgeting practices that failed our people and brought unprecedented instability to the delivery of critical state services.

We must adopt long term budgeting practices that provide decision makers with an early warning system to coming budget cliffs in time to make adjustments that prevent service disruptions.

We must cut real spending out of state government and challenge our Department leaders to remake state government in a manner that provides services more efficiently and at less cost.

We must provide financial stability to our schools while we engage in an historic effort to reform our schools and restore our preeminence in educational performance.

We must fund more of our property tax credits and obligations and provide Iowa taxpayers with nearly \$160 million in much needed relief.

We must reduce small business income and property taxes, and eliminate rules and regulations that cost us jobs.

If we have the courage to do these things and do them now, then I am confident Iowa will be the leader in America's economic recovery.

The more than 100,000 unemployed Iowans deserve nothing less than our best efforts and we have an obligation to take the bold and decisive actions necessary to dramatically improve Iowa's ability to compete for new jobs.

When God made his covenant with Abraham and his people so many ages ago, it was a covenant that required immediate and significant sacrifice in return for a promise of incredible abundance. However, that abundance was to be years and even decades in the making.

Our new covenant between this state and its people does indeed require significant immediate shared sacrifice.

But, as with Abraham and his people, the people of Iowa can expect our efforts will lead to tremendous abundance which we, our children, grandchildren, and future generations of Iowans will enjoy.

I stand before you today older and wiser than when I first set foot in these chambers. But I am no less passionate about our future.

If we make the right choices, the days before us will be ones of abundant growth and new jobs:

- Enough abundance to bring back our sons and daughters and those who wish to join us.
- Enough abundance to meet the needs of our kids, and our elderly, and the sick and the vulnerable.
- Enough abundance to make the future the golden years in Iowa history.

We stand at the crossroads of that history. Which path will we take?

I know that this institution is fueled by compromise; but we cannot compromise on the future of Iowa.

Our state will be driven by the right policy choices and I will fight with all my political might to make sure that we make the right choices.

We are the fortunate few who have been chosen by the people to do what is right. Let us be motivated by the better angels of our nature for the good of all Iowans.

Together, we will accomplish great things.

Thank you and God Bless you and God Bless the people of Iowa.

Governor Terry E. Branstad was escorted from the House chamber by the committee previously appointed.

Upmeyer of Hancock moved that the Joint Convention be dissolved at 10:31 a.m.

On motion by Upmeyer of Hancock, the House was recessed at 10:37 a.m., until 12:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 12:33 p.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

Regular Calendar

[House File 95](#), a bill for an act establishing a requirement for voters to provide certain identification when voting in person and including effective date and applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Schulte of Linn offered amendment [H-1036](#) filed by her and moved its adoption.

Lukan of Dubuque in the chair at 12:37 p.m.

Gaskill of Wapello rose on a point of order that amendment [H-1036](#) was not germane.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken and amendment [H-1036](#) not germane.

Schulte of Linn asked for unanimous consent to suspend the rules

to consider amendment [H-1036](#).

Objection was raised.

Schulte of Linn moved to suspend the rules to consider amendment [H-1036](#).

A non-record roll call was requested.

The ayes were 55, nays 38.

The motion prevailed and the rules were suspended.

Amendment [H-1036](#) was adopted.

Sweeney of Hardin rose on a point of order under Rule 10, regarding member confining all remarks to the question under debate.

The Speaker ruled the point well taken.

Speaker Paulsen in the chair at 1:07 p.m.

Schulte of Linn moved that the bill be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 95](#))

The ayes were, 60:

Alons	Anderson	Arnold	Baltimore
Baudler	Brandenburg	Byrnes	Chambers
Cownie	De Boef	Deyoe	Dolecheck
Drake	Forristall	Fry	Garrett
Grassley	Hagenow	Hager	Hanusa
Heaton	Hein	Helland	Horbach
Huseman	Iverson	Jorgensen	Kaufmann
Klein	Koester	Lofgren	Lukan
Massie	Miller, L.	Moore	Olson, S.
Paustian	Pearson	Pettengill	Raecker
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Rogers	Sands
Schulte	Schultz	Shaw	Smith, J.
Soderberg	Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Tjepkes

Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Vander Linden	Wagner
Watts	Windschitl	Worthan	Mr. Speaker
			Paulsen

The nays were, 40:

Abdul-Samad	Berry	Cohoon	Gaines
Gaskill	Hall	Hanson	Heddens
Hunter	Isenhardt	Jacoby	Kajtaovic
Kearns	Kelley	Kressig	Lensing
Lykam	Mascher	McCarthy	Miller, H.
Muhlbauer	Murphy	Oldson	Olson, R.
Olson, T.	Petersen	Quirk	Running-Marquardt
Smith, M.	Steckman	Swaim	Taylor, T.
Thede	Thomas	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Willems	Winckler	Wittneben	Wolfe

Absent or not voting, none.

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

House File 94, a bill for an act requiring the development of a searchable budget database and internet site for the public to access the details of the expenditure of state tax revenues and a searchable tax rate database and internet site for the public to access the details of each tax rate for all taxing districts in the state, was taken up for consideration.

Helland of Polk offered amendment [H-1035](#) filed by him.

Petersen of Polk offered amendment [H-1037](#), to amendment [H-1035](#), filed by her from the floor. Division was requested as follows:

Division A: Page 1, lines 3 through 17 and lines 21 through 22.

Division B: Page 1, lines 18 through 20.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Raecker of Polk on request of Upmeyer of Hancock, until his return.

Representative Petersen of Polk moved amendment [H-1037A](#), to amendment [H-1035](#).

Roll call was requested by Petersen of Polk and Hunter of Polk.

On the question "Shall amendment [H-1037A](#) to amendment [H-1035](#) be adopted?" ([H.F. 94](#))

The ayes were, 40:

Abdul-Samad	Berry	Cohoon	Gaines
Gaskill	Hall	Hanson	Heddens
Hunter	Isenhart	Jacoby	Kajtazovic
Kearns	Kelley	Kressig	Lensing
Lykam	Mascher	McCarthy	Miller, H.
Muhlbauer	Murphy	Oldson	Olson, R.
Olson, T.	Petersen	Quirk	Running-Marquardt
Smith, M.	Steckman	Swaim	Taylor, T.
Thede	Thomas	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Willems	Winckler	Wittneben	Wolfe

The nays were, 59:

Alons	Anderson	Arnold	Baltimore
Baudler	Brandenburg	Byrnes	Chambers
Cownie	De Boef	Deyoe	Dolecheck
Drake	Forristall	Fry	Garrett
Grassley	Hagenow	Hager	Hanusa
Heaton	Hein	Helland	Horbach
Huseman	Iverson	Jorgensen	Kaufmann
Klein	Koester	Lofgren	Lukan
Massie	Miller, L.	Moore	Olson, S.
Paustian	Pearson	Pettengill	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Rogers	Sands	Schulte
Schultz	Shaw	Smith, J.	Soderberg
Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Tjepkes	Upmeyer
Van Engelenhoven	Vander Linden	Wagner	Watts
Windschitl	Worthan	Mr. Speaker	
		Paulsen	

Absent or not voting, 1:

Raecker

Amendment [H-1037A](#) lost.

Petersen of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [H-1037B](#), to amendment [H-1035](#), filed by her from the floor.

Helland of Polk moved the adoption of amendment [H-1035](#).

Sweeney of Hardin in the chair at 2:48 p.m.

Amendment [H-1035](#) was adopted, placing out of order amendment [H-1034](#) filed by Petersen of Polk on January 26, 2011.

Isenhardt of Dubuque offered amendment [H-1033](#) filed by him and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-1033](#) lost.

Speaker Paulsen in the chair at 2:57 p.m.

Helland of Polk moved that the bill be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 94](#))

The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Baltimore	Baudler	Berry	Brandenburg
Byrnes	Chambers	Cohoon	Cownie
De Boef	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake
Forristall	Fry	Gaines	Garrett
Gaskill	Grassley	Hagenow	Hager
Hall	Hanson	Hanusa	Heaton
Heddens	Hein	Helland	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Isenhardt	Iverson
Jacoby	Jorgensen	Kajtazovic	Kaufmann
Kearns	Kelley	Klein	Koester
Kressig	Lensing	Lofgren	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	Massie	McCarthy
Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Moore	Muhlbauer
Murphy	Oldson	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Paustian	Pearson	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Rasmussen	Rayhons
Rogers	Running-Marquardt	Sands	Schulte
Schultz	Shaw	Smith, J.	Smith, M.
Soderberg	Steckman	Swaim	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Thede	Thomas
Tjepkes	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Vander Linden
Wagner	Watts	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell

Willems
Wolfe

Winckler
Worthan

Windschitl
Mr. Speaker
Paulsen

Wittneben

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

Raecker

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 132](#), by Sands, a bill for an act relating to recording requirements and required notices when approving, amending, or modifying certain urban renewal plans.

Read first time and referred to committee on **local government**.

[House File 133](#), by Hunter, a bill for an act providing for a worker shortage loan forgiveness program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **labor**.

[House File 134](#), by Alons, Sweeney, Rayhons, Shaw, Huseman, Klein, and Drake, a bill for an act relating to the recovery of penalties and interest from businesses receiving financial assistance under certain economic development programs and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **economic growth/rebuild Iowa**.

[House File 135](#), by Isenhardt and Willems, a bill for an act relating to the division of instructional support program property tax revenue for urban renewal purposes and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

[House File 136](#), by Deyoe, a bill for an act reducing the assessment limitation for commercial and industrial property and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

[House File 137](#), by Kaufmann, Alons, Arnold, Baltimore, Baudler, Berry, Byrnes, Chambers, Cohoon, Cownie, Dolecheck, Forristall, Fry, Gaines, Gaskill, Hagenow, Hall, Heaton, Heddens, Helland, Huseman, Isenhardt, Jacoby, Kajtazovic, Kearns, Kelley, Klein, Koester, Kressig, Lukan, Lykam, Mascher, L. Miller, Murphy, R. Olson, S. Olson, Paustian, Pettengill, Quirk, Rasmussen, Rayhons, Schulte, J. Smith, M. Smith, Soderberg, Steckman, Swaim, Thede, Van Engelenhoven, Vander Linden, Wagner, Wenthe, Willems, Winckler, Windschitl, Worthan, Sands, and Schultz, a bill for an act relating to shorthand reporters.

Read first time and referred to committee on **judiciary**.

[House File 138](#), by Kaufmann, Schultz, Schulte, Moore, Lofgren, Baudler, Pettengill, Heaton, L. Miller, Rayhons, Forristall, Alons, Huseman, Chambers, Anderson, Brandenburg, S. Olson, Paustian, Klein, Byrnes, Vander Linden, Massie, Van Engelenhoven, Worthan, Fry, Koester, Soderberg, Rogers, Grassley, Swaim, Berry, Kressig, Kajtazovic, Wittneben, Willems, Steckman, Gaskill, Kearns, Wenthe, Quirk, and Sands, a bill for an act relating to gubernatorial appointments made to a district judicial nominating commission.

Read first time and referred to committee on **judiciary**.

[House File 139](#), by Kaufmann, Grassley, Lofgren, Moore, Klein, Baudler, Pettengill, Heaton, L. Miller, Rayhons, Forristall, Alons, Huseman, Hagenow, Chambers, Brandenburg, Schulte, Schultz, S. Olson, Paustian, Hager, Vander Linden, Byrnes, Massie, Pearson, Van Engelenhoven, Rasmussen, Arnold, Worthan, Fry, Soderberg, Rogers, Cownie, Wagner, Lukan, Dolecheck, Sands, Windschitl, and Jacoby, a bill for an act requiring faculty members of regents institutions and community colleges charged with a crime to repay all salary received during a paid leave of absence if convicted.

Read first time and referred to committee on **education**.

[House File 140](#), by Isenhardt, a bill for an act imposing a fee on certain campaign contributions and independent expenditures, creating a special fund for these fees, and providing for a penalty.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 141](#), by Windschitl and Chambers, a bill for an act providing an exemption from the computation of the individual state income tax of all pay received for active duty military service and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

[House File 142](#), by Chambers, a bill for an act requiring reports relating to disciplinary action taken against a teacher to be submitted to the board of educational examiners.

Read first time and referred to committee on **education**.

[House File 143](#), by J. Taylor, De Boef, Lukan, and Helland, a bill for an act limiting administrator compensation by an area education agency.

Read first time and referred to committee on **education**.

[House File 144](#), by J. Taylor, Forristall, Lukan, Helland, Tjepkes, Raecker, and Jorgensen, a bill for an act relating to the minimum hours of instructional school time in a school year for public and accredited nonpublic elementary and secondary schools, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **education**.

[House File 145](#), by Hanson, a bill for an act prohibiting certain trapping with conibear traps and snares near the entry to a private drive of a residence without permission.

Read first time and referred to committee on **natural resources**.

[House File 146](#), by Hanson, Thomas, Steckman, Abdul-Samad, Kressig, Wittneben, Hunter, Kearns, Mascher, Lensing, Winckler, Gaskill, Muhlbauer, and Wenthe, a bill for an act relating to the registration of hunting outfitters or hunting guides and providing a penalty.

Read first time and referred to committee on **natural resources**.

[House File 147](#), by Isenhardt, Kearns, Wittneben, Running-Marquardt, Hanson, Gaines, Wessel-Kroeschell, M. Smith, Mascher, Steckman, Abdul-Samad, Heddens, and Gaskill, a bill for an act relating to the use of bisphenol A in certain products and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on **commerce**.

SPONSOR ADDED
([House File 10](#))

De Boef of Keokuk requested to be added as a sponsor of [House File 10](#).

SPONSOR ADDED
([House File 42](#))

De Boef of Keokuk requested to be added as a sponsor of [House File 42](#).

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk:

BOARD OF REGENTS

Annual Diversity Report, pursuant to Chapters 19B.5(3) and 262.93, Code of Iowa.

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

ICN Usage and Savings Report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 89](#)

Labor: Klein, Chair; Hanusa and Hunter.

[House File 110](#)

Human Resources: Schulte, Chair; Fry and Hunter.

[House File 113](#)

Education: J. Taylor, Chair; Kelley and Pearson.

[House File 114](#)

Judiciary: Baltimore, Chair; R. Olson and Rogers.

[House File 115](#)

Judiciary: Hagenow, Chair; Alons and Lensing.

[House File 116](#)

Education: Jorgensen, Chair; Hanson and Koester.

[House File 118](#)

Education: Jorgensen, Chair; Gaines and Hanusa.

[House File 124](#)

Education: Dolecheck, Chair; Forristall and Willems.

[House File 125](#)

Human Resources: Schulte, Chair; Fry and Steckman.

[Senate File 72](#)

Judiciary: J. Taylor, Chair; Garrett and Oldson.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 38](#)

Judiciary: Pearson, Chair; Heaton and M. Smith.

[House Study Bill 39](#)

Judiciary: Hagenow, Chair; Anderson and Swaim.

[House Study Bill 41](#)

Ways and Means: Byrnes, Chair; Oldson and J. Taylor.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 42](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to the boards of directors of public corporations, and including effective date provisions.

H.S.B. 43 Judiciary

Relating to instruments used to update the county transfer books and index maintained by the county auditor.

H.S.B. 44 Judiciary

Establishing a parole procedure for certain persons serving a class "A" felony sentence.

H.S.B. 45 Ways and Means

Excluding from the computation of net income capital gains realized from the sale of all or substantially all of the equity interests in certain businesses and including retroactive applicability provisions.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendation has been received and is on file in the office of the Chief Clerk.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 3](#)), providing for the placement of a right-to-work notice on department of economic development materials.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** January 27, 2011

RESOLUTION FILED

HR 7, by committee on ethics, a resolution relating to the House code of ethics.

Placed on the **calendar**.

On motion by Upmeyer of Hancock the House adjourned at 3:14 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 28, 2011.